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TITLE: Stephania cepharantha extract, its method of preparation and its use as pharmaceutical

## CLAIMS:

2. A method of preparation of an extract of Stephania cepharantha useful in therapy in particular as bacteriostatic, antiphlogistic and antalgic agent, which comprises extracting 30 to 150 g of ground and dried stems of the plant with 1 liter of a solvent selected from the group consisting of water, alcohols, ethers, esters, ketones, hydrocarbons, halogenated hydrocarbons and mixtures thereof, and recovering said extract by evaporation to dryness of the solution thus obtained under reduced pressure.